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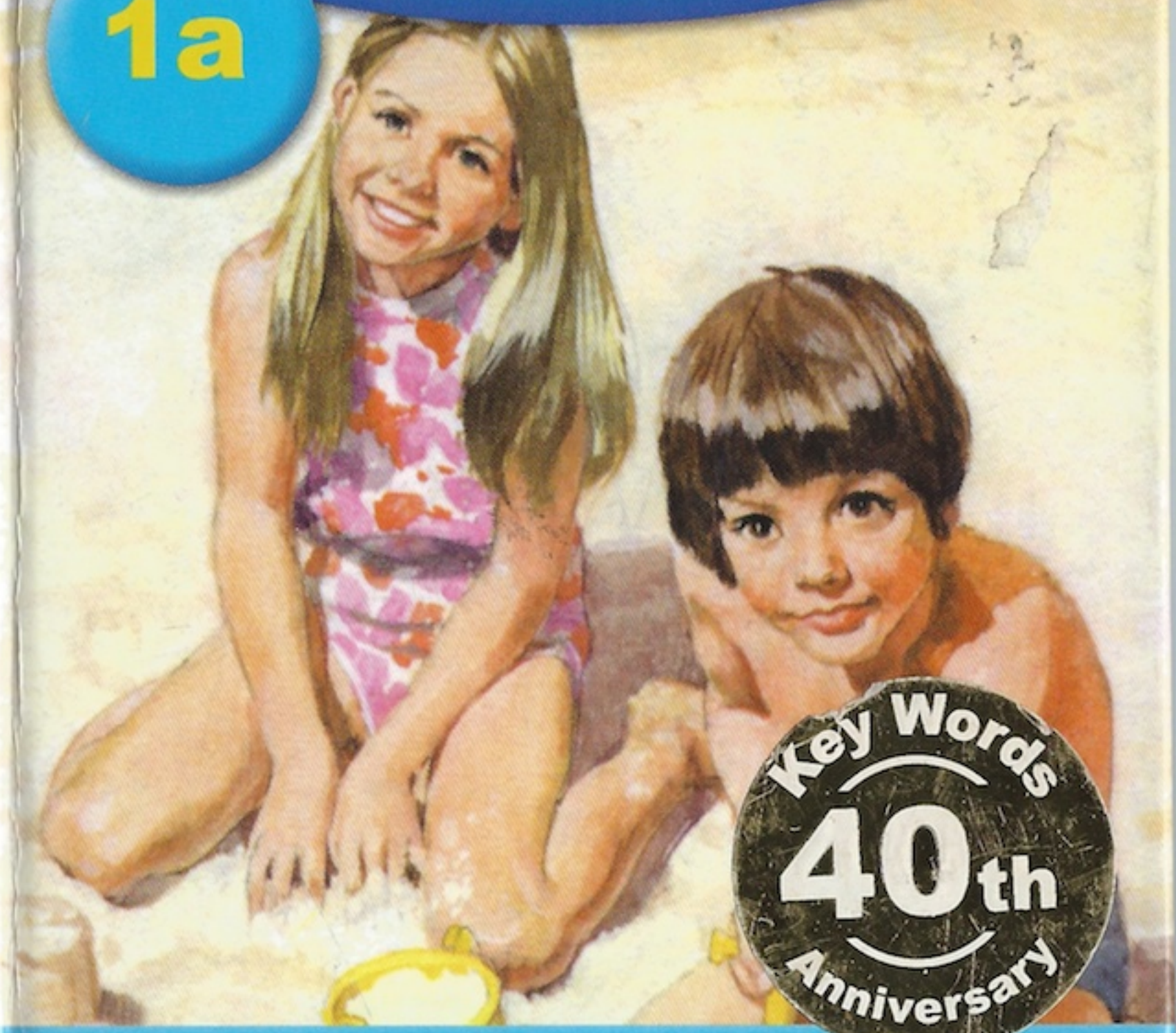

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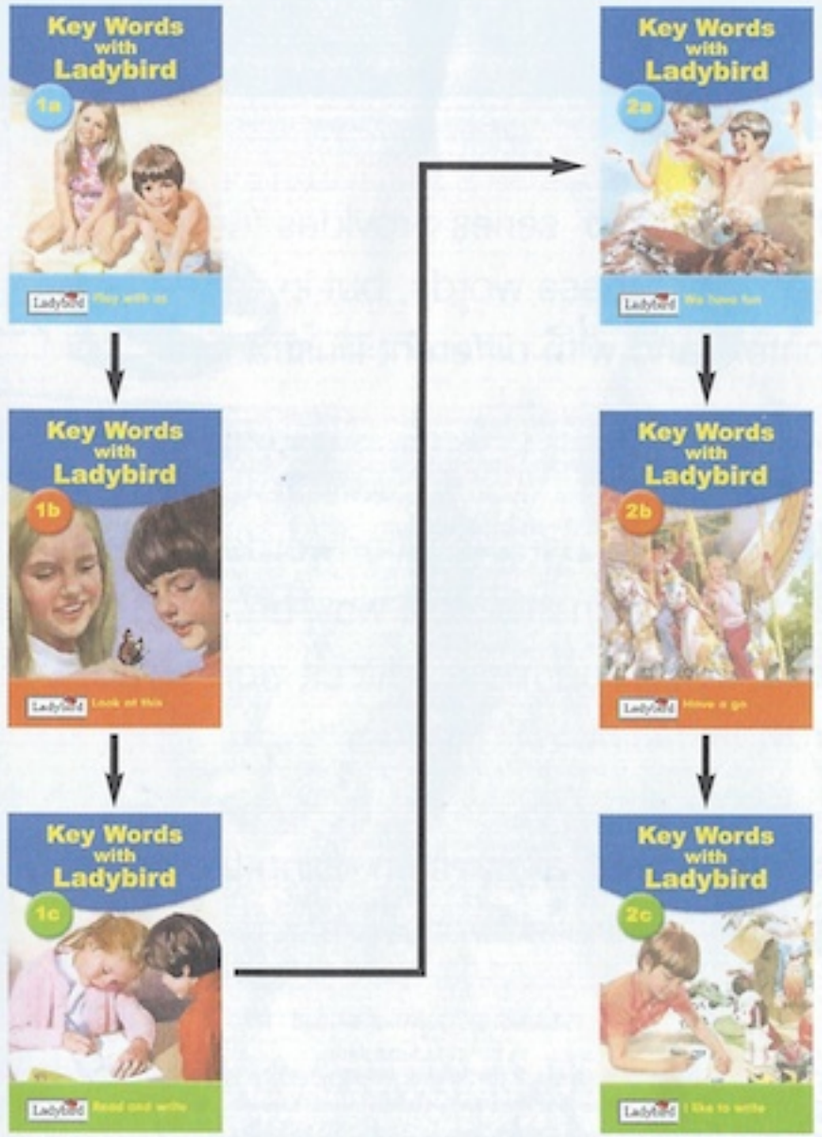
Series **a** introduces new words

Series **b** practises new words

Series **c** links to phonics and writing

Readers will get the most out of the **Key Words** reading scheme when they follow the books in the pattern 1a, 1b, 1c: 2a, 2b, 2c: and so on.



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The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme has three series, each containing twelve books.

The '**a**' series gradually introduces and repeats new words.

The parallel '**b**' series provides further practice of these words, but in a different context and with different illustrations.

The '**c**' series uses familiar words to teach phonics in a methodical way, enabling children to read more difficult words. It also provides a link with writing.

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Key Words Reading Scheme

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COL·LEGI DEL PIRINEU
LA MASSANA - PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA

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illustrated by J.H. Wingfield

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Peter

Jane

Peter

Jane

a dog

a tree

a ball

toys

a shop

toys

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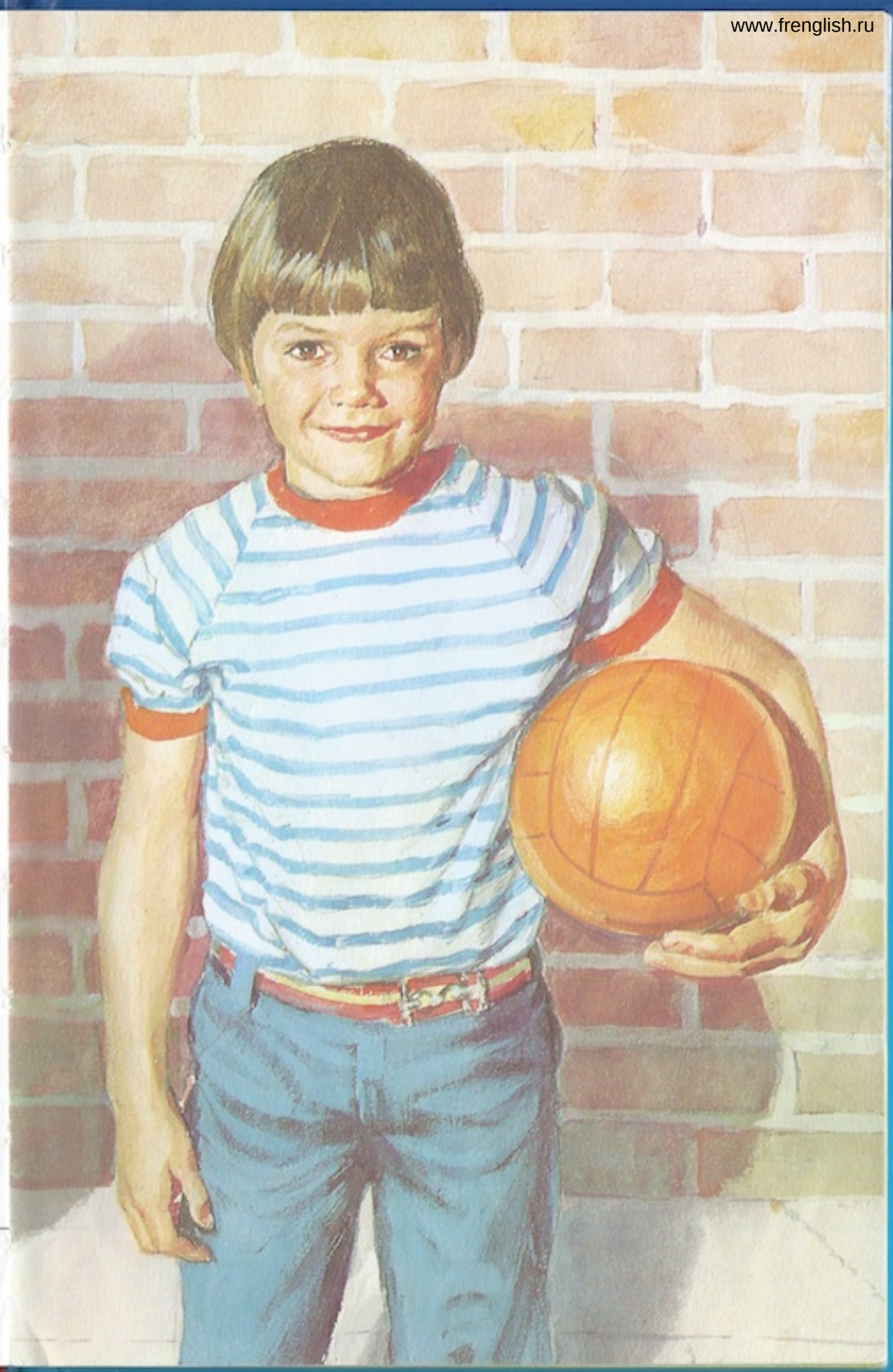
Peter



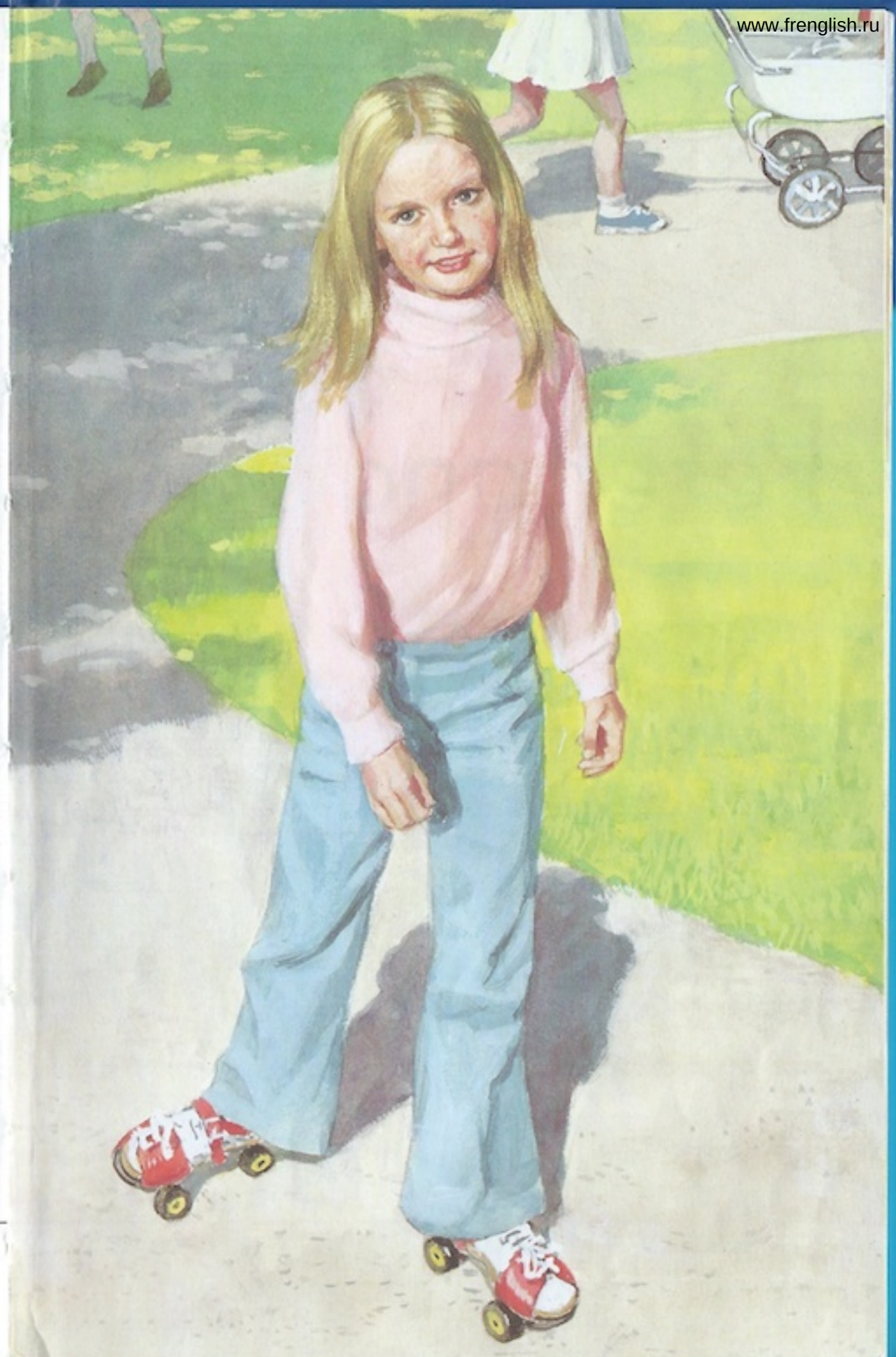
new word

Peter

Jane

new word

Jane



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Peter and Jane

new word

and

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here is Peter

and

here is Jane

new words

here is

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Peter is here

and

Jane is here.

no new words

Here is

the dog.

new words

Here the dog

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Here is Jane

and here is

the dog.

no new words

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Jane likes
the dog
and
Peter likes
the dog.

new word

likes

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The dog
likes Jane
and
the dog
likes Peter.

The

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I like Peter.

new word

I

I like Jane.

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I like
the dog.

no new words

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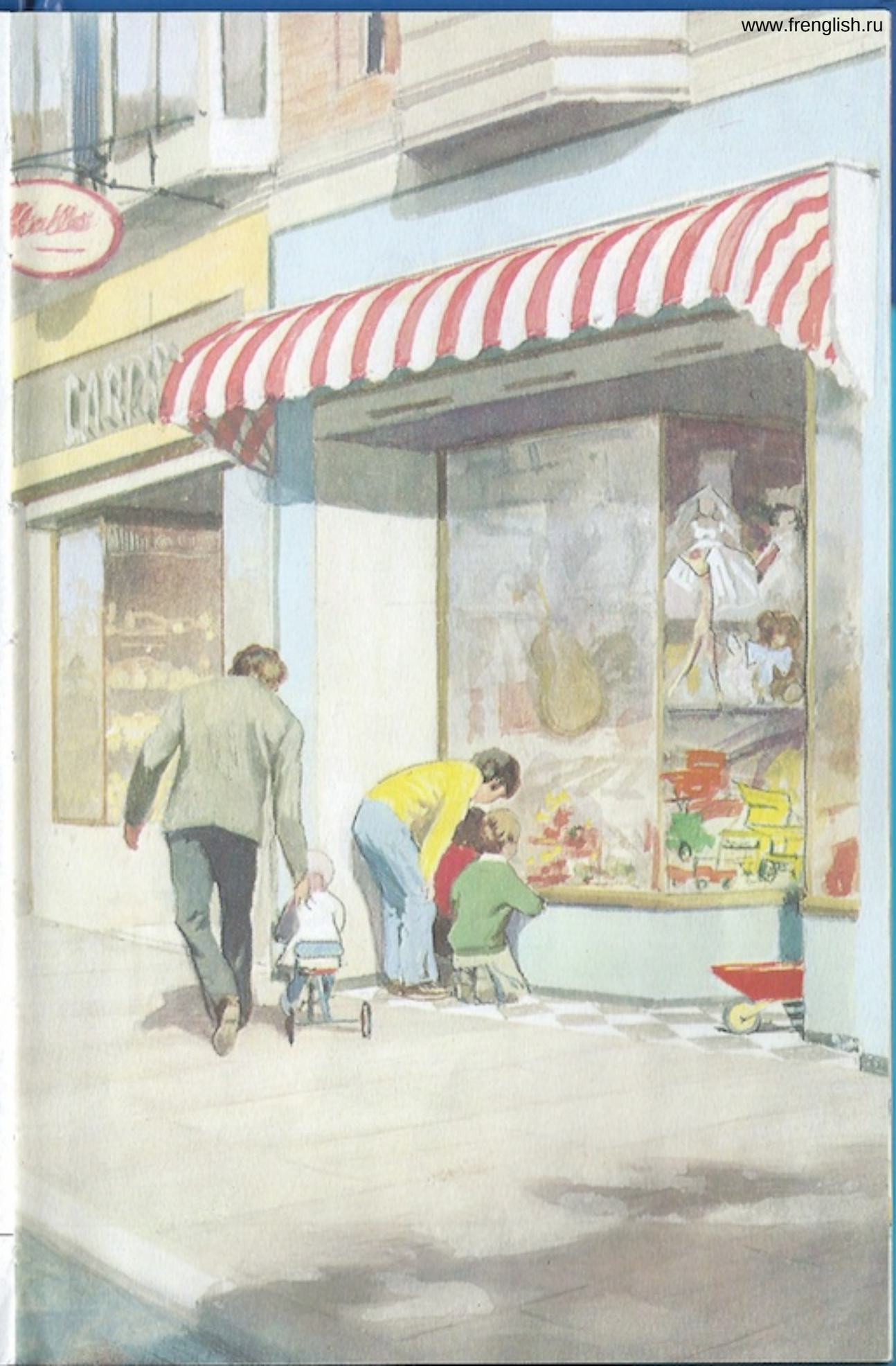
Here is
a shop.

new words

a shop



Here is

a toy shop.

I like

the toy shop.

new word

toy

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Peter is in the toy shop.

new word

in

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Jane is in
the toy shop.

no new words

The dog is in the toy shop.

no new words

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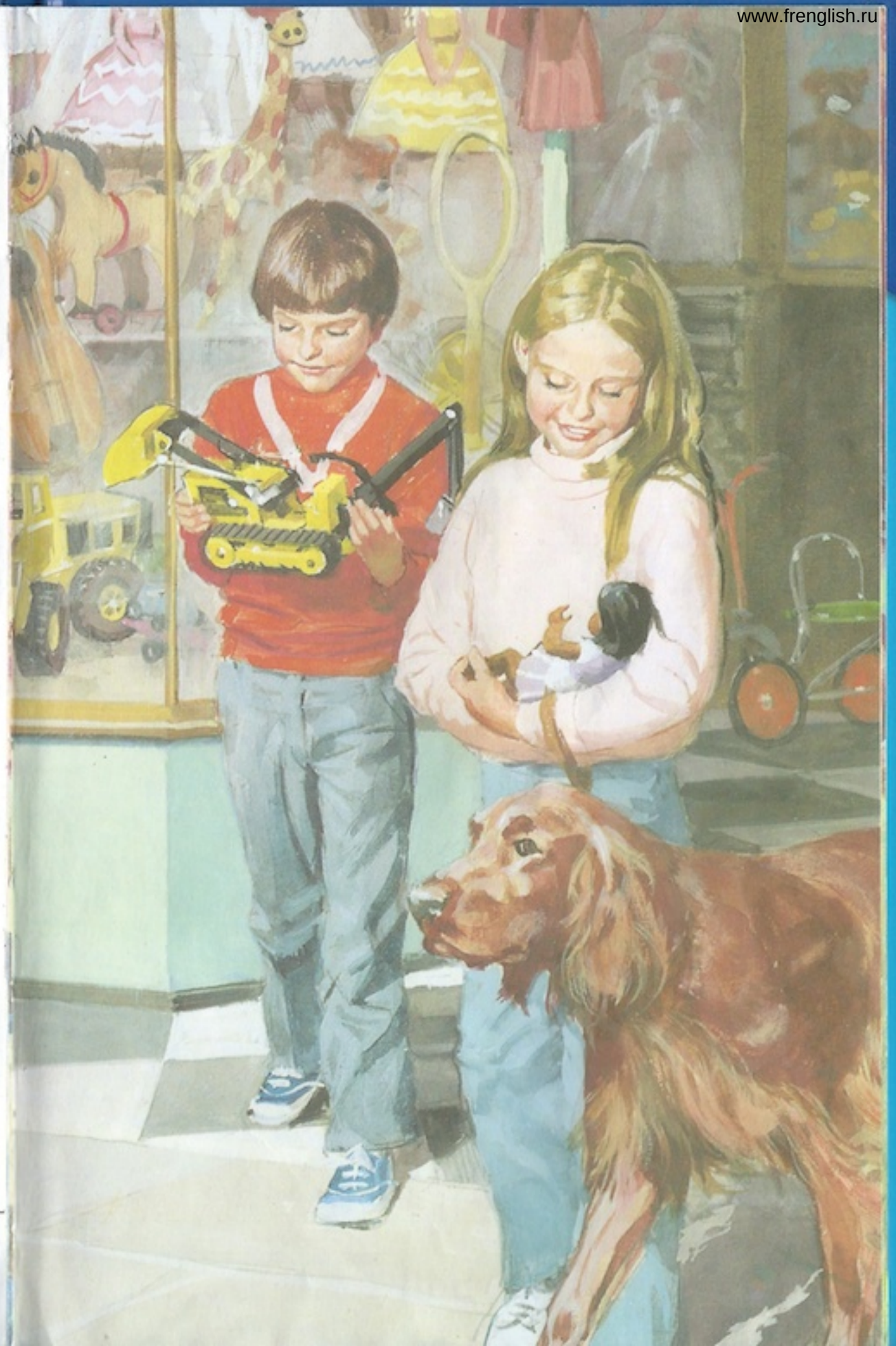
Peter has a toy

and

Jane has a toy.

new word

has



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Peter has a ball.

Peter likes

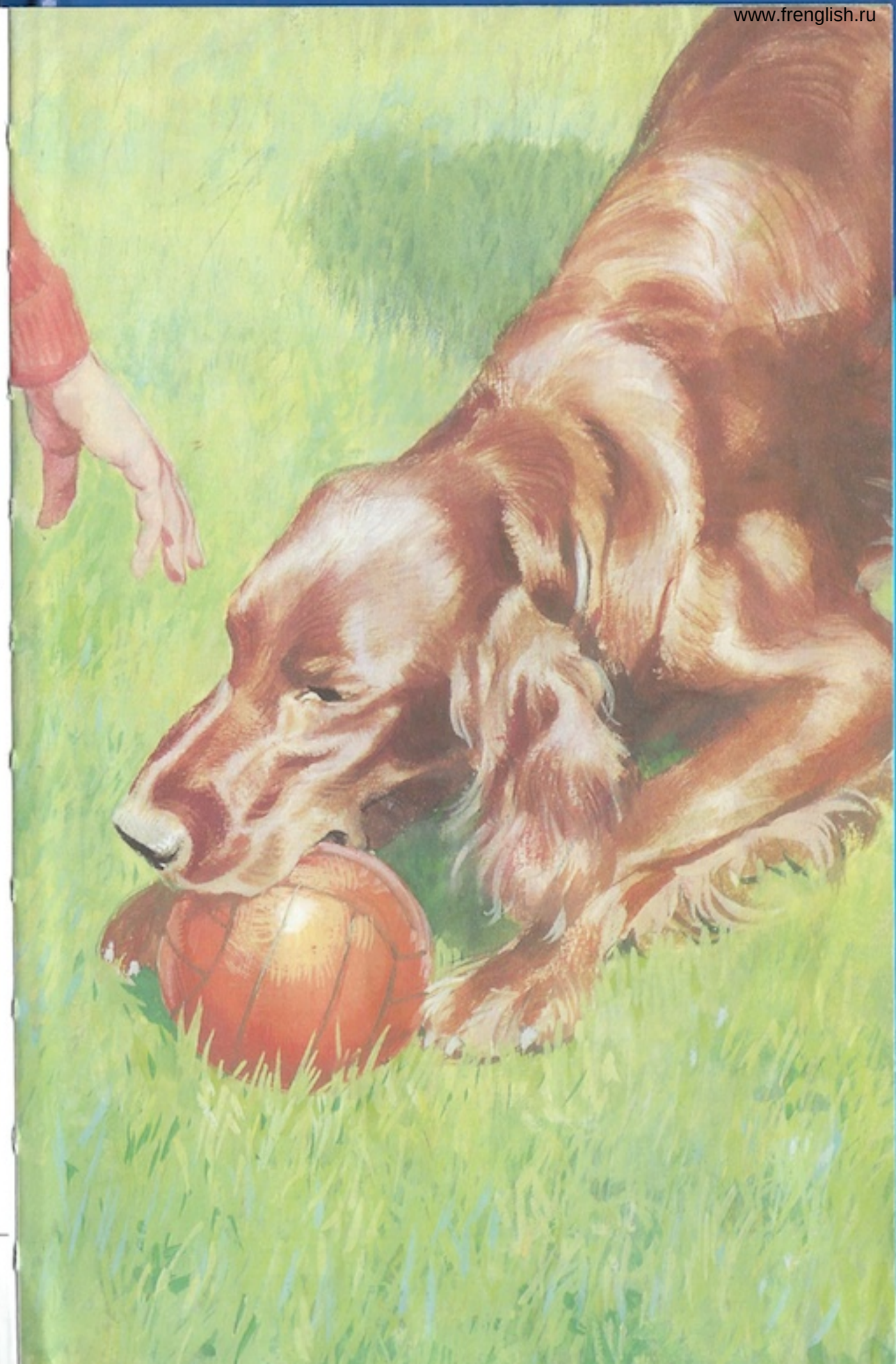
the ball.

new word

ball

Here is the dog.

The dog has the ball.



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no new words

Here is a tree.

The ball is in the tree.

new word

tree

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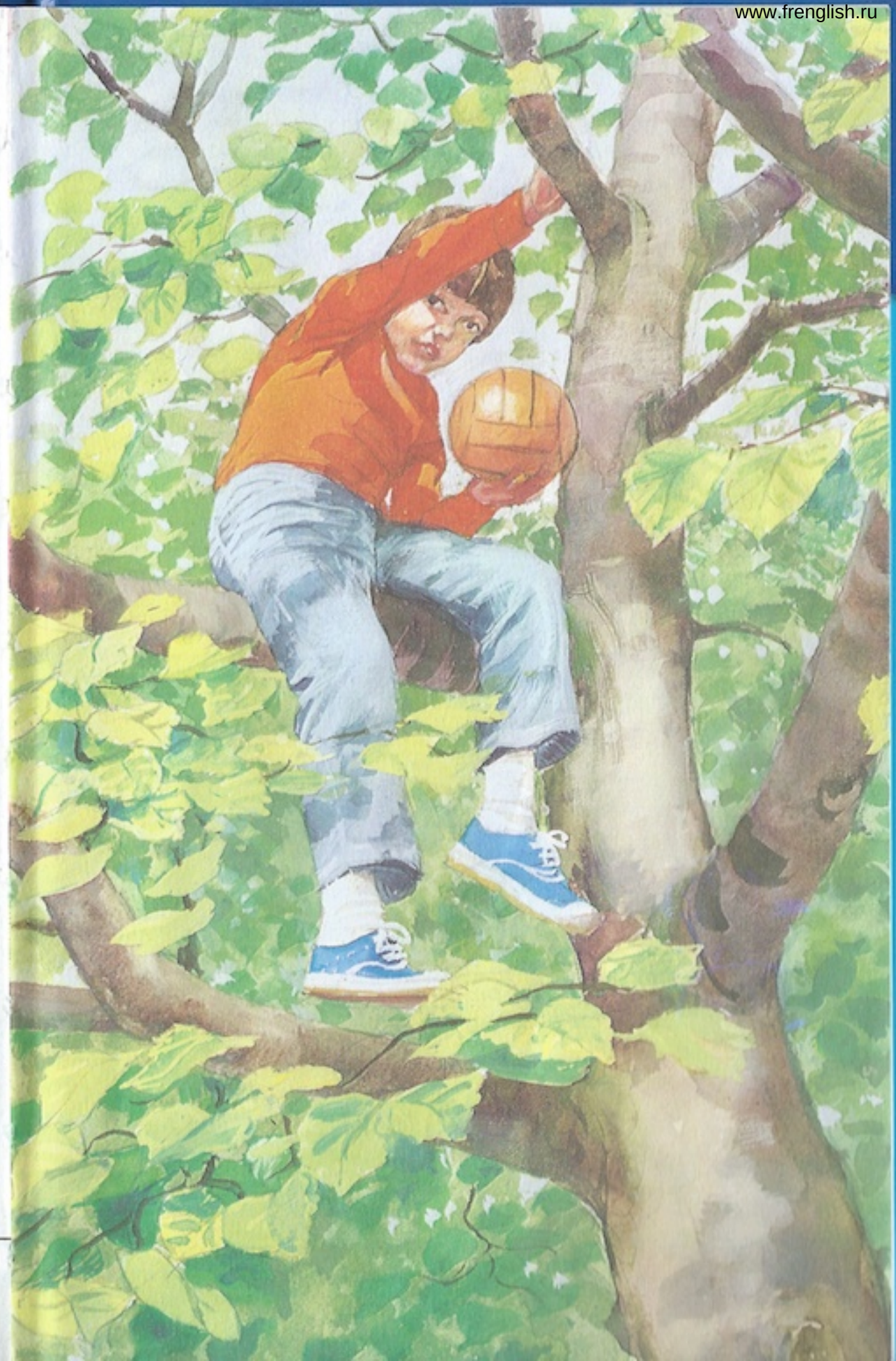
Peter is in
the tree and
Jane is in
the tree.

no new words

Here is Peter
in the tree.
Peter has
the ball.

Now read book 1b



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New words used in this book

Page		Page	
6	Peter	30	a shop
8	Jane	32	toy
10	and	34	in
12	here is	40	has
16	the dog	42	ball
20	likes	46	tree
24	I		

Total number of new words: 16
Average repetition per word: 10

How do I use this scheme?

The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme uses the most frequently met words in the English language – Key Words – as a starting point for learning to read successfully and confidently.

Why are Key Words important?

- 12 Key Words make up one quarter of those we read and write.
- 100 Key Words make up half of those we read and write.
- About 300 Key Words account for three quarters of those we read and write.

By learning to recognise these words on sight, children will be able to 'decode' most sentences much more easily and quickly.

How do I get started?

- Draw your child's attention to the shape of each word: where are the tall letters? Where are the letters with parts that drop down?
- Encourage your child to recognise the letters that make up each word.
- The pictures in this book are intended to make the words easier to understand. Point to the pictures on the page as your child says the words to build the connection between words and what they describe.

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The Original Key Words Reading Scheme

Written by W. Murray

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With 90 million copies sold worldwide, the Key Words with Ladybird reading scheme is the springboard to reading for life.

100 Key Words make up half of all those we read and write.

This essential vocabulary is carefully introduced, practised and developed throughout the scheme.

- **Series a** introduces new Key Words
- **Series b** practises Key Words
- **Series c** develops Key Words using phonics and writing skills

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